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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (previously amended)

A trailer jack mounting apparatus, comprising:

a first piece mountable to an A-frame coupler of a trailer; and

a second piece mountable to a trailer jack,

wherein said first piece and said second piece are movably connected to each other such that said second piece can transition between a plurality of positions relative to said first piece, wherein once said first piece is mounted to the A-frame coupler of the trailer and the trailer jack is mounted to said second piece, the trailer jack mounted to said second piece can transition between a corresponding plurality of positions relative to the trailer mounted to said first piece.

Claim 2 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a means for releasably securing said second piece in at least two of the plurality of positions relative to said first piece.

Claim 3 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said first piece is pivotally connected to said second piece.

Claim 4 (previously amended)

The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said first piece comprises a trailer mounting structure for mounting to the A-frame coupler of the trailer and at least one extending structure for pivotally connecting to said second piece, wherein said second piece comprises a trailer jack mounting structure for mounting to the trailer jack and at least one pivoting arm for pivotally connecting to said first piece, wherein said at least one extending structure and said at least one

pivoting arm are pivotally connected to each other by a pivoting means.

Claim 5 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said pivoting means is a pin, wherein said pin is inserted in a first aperture in said at least one extending structure and in a second aperture in said at least one pivoting arm.

Claim 6 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said means for releasably securing said second piece in at least two of the plurality of positions relative to said first piece can releasably secure said second piece in an up position relative to said first piece and can releasably secure said second piece in a down position relative to said first piece, wherein the up position positions the trailer jack relative to the trailer so as to allow the trailer to be transported without interference by the trailer jack and the down position positions the trailer jack to allow the trailer jack to support the trailer's tongue with respect to the ground.

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Claim 7 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said means for releasably securing said second piece in at least two of the plurality of positions relative to said first piece comprises a locking pin, wherein said locking pin is inserted in a first lock aperture in said at least one extending structure and is inserted in an up position aperture in said at least one pivoting arm to secure said second piece in the up position relative to said first piece, and wherein said locking pin is inserted in said first lock aperture in said at least one extending structure and is inserted in a down position aperture in said at least one pivoting arm to secure said second piece in a down position relative to said first piece.

Claim 8 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said means for releasably securing said second piece in at least two of the plurality of positions relative to said first piece comprises a locking pin, wherein said locking pin is inserted in a first lock aperture in said at least one pivoting arm and is inserted in an up position aperture in said at least one extending structure to secure said second piece

in the up position relative to said first piece, and wherein said locking pin is inserted in said first lock aperture in said at least one pivoting arm and is inserted in a down position aperture in said at least one extending structure to secure said second piece in a down position relative to said first piece.

Claim 9 (previously amended)

The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said first piece is removably mounted to the A-frame coupler of the trailer.

Claim 10 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the trailer jack is removably mounted to said second piece.

Claim 11 (previously amended)

The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said first piece is permanently mounted to the A-frame coupler of the trailer.

Claim 12 (original)

The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the trailer jack is permanently mounted to said second piece.

Claims 13-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (previously amended):

The mounting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first piece is mountable to the A-frame coupler of the trailer, wherein the A-frame coupler is designed to have the trailer jack mounted to the A-frame coupler.

Claim 22 (previously amended):

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The mounting apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the second piece is mountable to the trailer jack, wherein the trailer jack is designed to mount to the A-frame coupler of the trailer.

Claims 23-37 (withdrawn)Claim 38 (new)

The apparatus, according to claim 1,  
wherein the first piece is mountable to an A-frame coupler of a trailer wherein the A-frame coupler has an opening designed to accept a standard trailer jack.)